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INFO AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY AND CONGEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELTN, ETRD, SF, MZ

SUBJECT: REPORTED THREAT TO U.S. CHROME ORE SUPPLY

REF: A) LOURENCO MARQUES 048; B) PRETORIA 187 (NOTAL);

C) CAPE TOWN 056 (NOTAL)

CONGEN AND PPG REPRESENTATIVES HERE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE
ABOUT THE STATUS OF CHROME ORE IN THE U.S. STOCKPILE OF STRATEGIC
MINERALS, IN DISCUSSING LOCALLY THE ALLEGEDLY SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF
CHROME ORE IN THE U.S. ARE THERE SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF CHROME
ORE IN THE U.S. STRATEGIC STOCKPILE? IF SO, ARE THEY BEING AND
MAN THEY BE RELEASED FROM THE STOCKPILE TO MEET INDUSTRY-WIDE
SHORTAGE?
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